


REMARKS

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the careful consideration given the application. Applicant's counsel also thanks the Examiner for the courteous telephone interview conducted on February 6, 2006, in which U.S. Patent Nos. 4,216,627 and 4,320,892 were discussed, along with the claims which were rejected in the prior Office Action. The substance of the interview is as set forth in the Examiner's Interview Summary, the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with agreement reached during the telephone interview, Applicant has amended claims 1, 4 and 8 as agreed, and has cancelled claim 2. Claim 36, which is dependent from claim 4, was amended to remove wording which is redundant of wording in amended claim 4 and, in the most recent Office Action, claim 37 was indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form, including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 37 has now been so amended by being rewritten in independent form and including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims and is now accordingly allowable.

Applicant's counsel thanks the Examiner for the successful conclusion of prosecution in this case. Since the Examiner has agreed that all the claims are now allowable, Applicant's counsel respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance.

If any further fees are required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35457.

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